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For: THERMALLY STABLE AND LIQUID-  
TIGHT JOINT BETWEEN A FIRST  
CERAMIC, METAL, OR PLASTIC  
COMPONENT AND A SECOND  
CERAMIC, METAL OR PLASTIC  
COMPONENT AND THE USE OF SUCH  
JOINT

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Sir:

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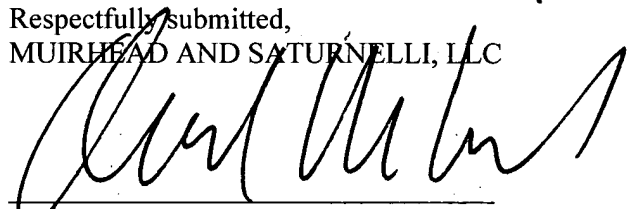
Reference **CA** submitted herewith was cited by the European Patent Office in an Office Action dated June 26, 2009 (copy enclosed) for a counterpart application.

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Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (508) 898-8603.

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